Statement–III

Wholesale Price Index numbers of Agriculture Inputs
(Base 1981-82—100)

Commodity	WPI 14-11-92	18 month ago 11-5-91	% Varieties in index of 18 months
Electricity	244.8	216.7	13.0
Fertilizers	183.7	99.1	85.4
Pesticides	199·6	180.5	10.6
High Speed diesel Oil	212.7	172.0	23.7
Light Diesel Oil	218.3	155.6	40.3
Lumbricate	301.1	207.9	48.4
Tractors	224.5	183.1	22.6
Power Driver Pumps	228.9	193.8	18.1
Non-Electric Machinery parts	241.4	204.6	18.0

राष्ट्रीय बाढ़ आयोग

1818. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय बाढ़ आयोग ने देश में बाढ़ से प्रभावित होने वाले सम्भावित क्षेत्रों के बारे में कोई मूल्यांकन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक के मूल्यांकन के अनुसार बाढ़ प्रवण संभावित क्षेत्रों का कुल आकार कितना है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने बाढ़ प्रवण क्षेत्रों की स्थायी सुरक्षा के लिए कोई योजना तैयार की है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त में बाढ़ से सुरक्षित क्षेत्रों में कुल कितने और अनुमानित क्षेत्र को जोड़ दिये जाने की संभावना है और सम्पूर्ण बाढ़-प्रभावित क्षेत्र को कब तक बाढ़ से सुरक्षित क्षेत्र बना दिये जाने का विचार है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय बाढ़ आयोग ने मूल्यांकन किया है कि देश में 400 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र के बाढ़ से प्रभावित होने की संभावना है।

(ग) और (घ) पूरे क्षेत्र को सुरक्षा प्रदान करना संभव नहीं है। लगभग 320 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र को समुचित मात्रा में सुरक्षा प्रदान की जा सकती है। 8वीं योजना के दौरान 31 लाख हेक्टेयर अनुमानित क्षेत्र को पहले से सुरक्षा प्रदान किए गए 140 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में और शामिल करने की संभावना है।

Import of Fodder Machines

1819. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fodder machines imported so far;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon;

(c) whether all these machines are working in proper order; and

(d) if so, the benefits accrued therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) and (b) There is no precise information available regarding the total number of fodder

machines imported in the country so far. However, as per the available reports, 50 fodder machines were imported in 1987 against import licences for US Dollars 32 lakhs approximately.

(c) and (d) Most of the above machines are reportedly not being operated.

Food to Maharashtra under U. N. Food Aid Programme

1820. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of food aid released to Maharashtra under the UN Food Air Programme during the current financial year; and

(b) whether it is likely to be distributed to the people of drought hit areas in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) During the current financial year, World Food Programme (WFP) did not provide food aid to Maharashtra.

Reconstruction of D.M.S. Booth

1821. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the building structure of D.M.S. booth number 609/610 in South Moti Bagh is in a dilapidated state; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to get it reconstructed and by when the job would be executed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The D.M.S. has decided to reconstruct the booth.

Development of Fisheries

1882. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether West Bengal Government had proposed the setting up of a Ministry of Fisheries at the centre; if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether any other schemes for development of Fisheries have also been submitted by the Government's of Gujarat Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and Government's reaction thereto and decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No Scheme has been received from these States. However proposals have been received in 92-93 for sanction under the ongoing Central and Centrally Sponsoerd Schemes. Statewise details of these proposals are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Proposals Submitted by the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh

State	S. No.	Type of proposal	No.	Total amount (Rs. in lakh)
Gujarat	1.	Fish landing Centres	4	178.22
	2.	Minor Harbours	2	1453.00
	3.	Freshwater aquaculture	1	15.00
	4.	Motorisation	1	3.00
	5.	Group Accident Insurance	1	1.38
	6.	Model Villages	1	5.70
Madhya Pradesh	1	Group Accident Insurance	1	2.00
Maharashtra	Nil	—	Nil	—